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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6985

BILL NUMBER: HB 1362

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Disabled Volunteer Firefighter Weekly Indemnity.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Bischoff

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that the weekly indemnity due to a volunteer firefighter who becomes totally disabled as a result of the member's volunteer firefighting duties is, after June 30, 2009, at least \$262 and after July 23, 2009, at least \$290, up to a maximum of 260 weeks.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill could increase expenditures for insurance premiums for local units. The specific impact is indeterminable and will depend on current coverage provided by each local unit.

Expenses incurred for insurance premiums are paid from the general fund of the unit.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: All units except counties.

Information Sources:

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